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Notice of Public Hearing
Board of Fire Prevention Regulations

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, s. 2 and c. 148, s. 10, notice is given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) at the Department of Fire Services, State Road, Stow, MA., in the Boards and Commissions Room on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public comment on proposed revisions to the Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code, 527 CMR 1.00. The BFPR is authorized to promulgate said code under M.G.L. c. 22D, s. 4 and various provisions of M.G.L. c. 148. The code, among other things, prescribes minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property and public welfare from the hazards of fire and explosion created by the storage, handling or use of substances, materials or devices, or from conditions, or materials hazardous to life, property and the public welfare. The current code, is based on the National Fire Protection Association's Model Fire Code, the **2012** Edition, NFPA 1. The proposal will update said code by adopting the **2015** Edition, NFPA-1, with amendments unique to Massachusetts. The revisions will provide additional, up-to-date technical detail and improve format and clarity. The proposal will also require businesses who clean/inspect commercial cooking systems to be registered with the State Fire Marshal and will require those engaged in supervising "hot work" (cutting and welding) activities to acquire approved "hot work" safety training. The proposed regulations (the base 2015 NFPA-1 and the Massachusetts amendments thereto) may be viewed by visiting the Department of Fire Services website at <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/docs/dfs/osfm/cmr/20170202-527cmr1-00-frontendamendments-legal-bfpr-promulgation.pdf>. Written or oral comments may be submitted at the time and place of the hearing. One may also submit written comments by mailing or e-mailing comments to Richard Fredette, BFPR Executive Director, (Richard.Fredette@massmail.state.ma.us) P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3713). To be considered by the Board, mailed or emailed comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., September 6, 2017